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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	:	Gerald Cox
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Examiner	:	Gregory A. Wilson
Group Art Unit	:	3749

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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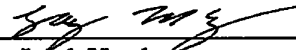
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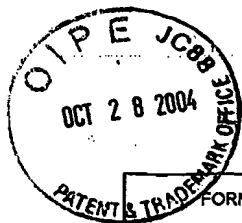
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	1	US2001/047979 A1	12/6/01	Wang et al.			
	2	US 5,226,056A	7/6/93	Kikuchi et al.			

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	3	03-135011	06/10/91	JP			X	

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